

## The Lyre.

She touched, and lo! each silent silver wire  
Went on and on from her finger-tips,  
And trembled like some convent maiden's  
lips  
Pallid with holy passion and desire!  
The evening shadows gathered, and the fire  
Flickered and struggled on unseen with  
death;  
Yet still I sat and hushed my very breath  
To catch the palpitations of her lyre.  
Dead pictured eyes smiled strangely from  
the wall;  
The lyre's wild chords with dead lips were  
so loud  
That every shadow seemed to grow a  
shroud.  
Low echoes fell like voices from above,  
And ever and anon there came the call,  
All tremulous with triumph, 'Love! Love!  
love!'  
—John C. Macfie.

## VARIETY.

If some men know as much as they talked there wouldn't be any sale for the encyclopedia.

The genius of a Robert Burns could never make a pleasing picture of a boycotter's Saturday night.

Some day the Texas train robbers will attempt to rob friends of the road, and they will be discharged.

Visitor—"How much your hair is like your mother's?" Little Girl—"Oh, no, it isn't! Mamma's comes off, and mine don't!"

No microbes have ever been found in tobacco. They are probably afraid that devotion to the weed would injure their constitutions.

A meteor has been found with writing on it. Some day no doubt meteors and comets will be used for inter-planetary homing pigeons.

Magistrate—"What is your name?" Vagrant—"That shows you are a green hand at the business. All your predecessors knew my name."

The most self-satisfied man in town is the one who did not promise his wife before she went to the beach that he would not drink beer while she was gone.

Why don't some enterprising cuss start a laundry here, anyhow.—Wylie (Tex.) Herald. It is evident that the Texans have begun to wear collars.

George and McGlynn might abridge their tedious lectures on the causes of poverty by giving us three simple words—intemperance, improvidence and ignorance.

A man who dresses too grandly, or too absurdly, or too shabbily, has some mental oddity, or insanity, or meanness which develops itself outwardly in the fashion of his garments.

An American writer on Japanese decorative art says that in decoration the Japs know when to stop. We should judge from the looks of their work that they stop when they get tired.

"Johnny," said the minister, rather severely, "do you chew tobacco?" "Yes sir," was the reply, "but I'm clean out just now. Jimmy Brown's got some, though, that he'd let you have."

Dude—I say, look here, me boy, cawn't you give me a tip?  
—Jockey—I would if I had you in a boat. But you wouldn't sink.

Dude—Why not?  
Jockey—Head's too light.

The Russian aeronaut Casloviache claims to have at last invented a perfectly navigable balloon. In order to preserve the secret of its construction he is having the various parts of the balloon built in different countries.

A dog was about to attack a monkey belonging to an organ grinder. As the dog rushed on the monkey he lifted his hat and gracefully saluted, when the dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked away. It pays to be polite.

Parishioner—And what do you hear from the doctor?

Clergyman's wife—Mr. Richards is having a delightful time in England. Last week he visited the Canon of Balmoral.

Parishioner—Did he, indeed? It must be interesting to look over those old war relics. Have they any battle flags?

Scene London. Lord Noodle (to Mr. Blaine)—"I saw your distinguished countryman yesterday."

Blaine—"Whom do you mean?"  
—"Why, Buffalo Bill. You know him, of course."

Lord Noodle (aside to a friend)—"This man Blaine is an impostor. He is not acquainted in his own country."

Mrs. Blossom—What's that? Oh, horrors! The hotel a fire!  
Mr. Blossom—Yes, come on. We've no time to lose.

Mrs. Blossom—But here I am in my night-dress!

Mr. Blossom—Good enough! I'm glad you've got out of your ball dress and into something decent.

The pop-weed is a Dakota curiosity. Its stalk is like that of a cabbage, with a large, round top, the size and color of a Hubbard squash. The "northwesters" in the fall blow the pop-balls off the stalks, and roll them for miles over the prairies till they reach uneven country, when they pile up like snow banks and serve buffalo herds as a shelter from the winter blizzards. A pop-ball which meets any hard object explodes with a tremendous report and sends about thousands of fine, needle-like seeds in every direction.

## A Vessel Capsized and Several People Eaten by Sharks.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., August 28th.—A Nogales special says: The sloop Sara, eighteen tons register, owned and commanded by Abraham Bajaram, left Mulejo between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of July 25th, loaded with twenty tons of tan-bark, consigned to Seldener & Vandette. The vessel had on board the Captain, his wife, her children, niece, and Ensladgo Halle, Superintendent of the Baltimore copper mines at Santa Rosalia, and a crew of five men. While between San Pedro and Martinez, in the Gulf of California, the vessel was struck by a heavy surf and capsized. All on board perished, excepting the Captain and four sailors, who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the capsized vessel. On the second day after the accident the dead bodies of the Captain's wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by sharks while the husband and father looked on the awful sight in horror. On July 30th two of the sailors became crazy and said they were going ashore, and immediately plunged overboard. They had no sooner struck the water than sharks devoured them. The Captain, one sailor and a small boy remained on the bottom of the vessel for eight days, sustaining life by catching turtles that would come near them, and sucking the blood. They were rescued in the most pitiable condition by the fishing sloop Refugio, and afterwards transferred to the Balee and the company's steamer Kerrigan, which was sent in search of the Sara. They arrived at Guaymas last night. The Captain of the Sara is mentally and physically a wreck. Captain Bakaram says there was another small sloop, name unknown, near his vessel in the same gale, and it is supposed that she went down with all on board. Mr. Halle was a man who stood high in the community and beloved by everybody, and his loss is to be sadly regretted. His age was 34 years, and he leaves a wife and four children.

## Moses Was a Gentleman.

Some amusing stories are told of the wit and wisdom of London school children. A class of boys in a boarding-school was being examined orally in Scripture. The history of Moses had for some time been a special study, and one of the examiners asked:

"What would you say of the general character of Moses?"

"He was meek," said one boy.

"Brave," said another.

"Learned," added a third boy.

"Please, sir," piped a pale-faced, neatly-dressed lad, "he was a gentleman."

"A gentleman," asked the examiner; "How do you make that out?"

The boy promptly replied in the same thin, nervous voice: "Please, sir, when the daughters of Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds came and drove them away; and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro, and said to the shepherds: 'Ladies first, please, gentlemen!'"

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